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## ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

For Good Roads Association in Southeastern Kentucky at Pineville Last Wednesday

### VICE PRESIDENTS SELECTED ALONG COURSE OF ROAD

Strong Efforts Will be Made to Build Wilderness Road From Cumberland Gap to Boonesboro

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings that has assembled in Southeastern Kentucky in a long time was the one that gathered in Pineville last Wednesday with the purpose of organizing "The Southeastern Kentucky Good Roads Association."

The movement was first started at a meeting held in Middlesboro recently, at which time Mayor Patterson of Pineville and Judge Fuson of Bell County consulted with Mayor Helburn of Middlesboro and State Senator Joe F. Bosworth and they then and there decided to call the meeting in Pineville on April the 19th and 20th, and at once set about to make it a success. Invitations were issued and speakers were secured from this and adjoining States and delegates from quite a number of adjoining counties were present.

The Convention assembled in the large Circuit Court room at 10:30 o'clock by Judge B. A. Fuson and opened with prayer by Rev. Saddler. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor E. S. Helburn of Middlesboro, in which he made an earnest plea for the upbuilding and improvement of the Mountain section of our State.

Mayor Helburn was followed by Hon. Jno. W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who is one of the prime movers in the great road-building wave that has struck our sister State, and has resulted in the issue of bonds amounting to over two million dollars for the purpose of road building in Virginia.

The delegation from Knox county miss that part of the program as our train did not arrive until the noon hour. We were conveyed to the Court house by automobile upon our arrival and from there repaired at once to the skating rink where a splendid dinner was served to everybody. Col. Joe Crumlin presiding over that part of the program was sufficient to satisfy everyone that everything was in first-class order.

After dinner the Association re-assembled at the Court house and when called to order a telegram was read from Hon. H. A. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, expressing his regrets that he could not be present to assist in the movement.

Judge J. Stamper, of Knox county, was then called for and responded in a strong speech in favor of good roads and while he was speaking the school children of the High School of Pineville marched in in a body and sang some choice selections and were cheered to the echo by the large audience present. Judge Stamper emphasized the fact that good roads were essential in order to derive the benefits our children are entitled to from the public schools.

When he had concluded the Association called for D. W. Clark, who responded in a short talk and assured the members present that he was in hearty accord with the movement and that for years he had been working and laboring to that end and is willing to continue the battle until the victory is won.

Senator Bosworth was next called upon and gave an interesting address upon "State Aid". He was strongly in favor of the building of the "Wilderness Road" and connecting roads throughout this entire country.

It was the intention of the committee on arrangements to have a public demonstration of the modern methods of building roads with machinery, but the incessant rains prevented that part of the program being carried out.

The committee on resolutions and permanent organization then reported the following:

We, the citizens of Southeastern Kentucky, in Convention assembled, pursuant to a call of Judge B. A. Fuson, E. S. Helburn, Mayor of Middlesboro, and N. R. Patterson, Mayor of Pineville, do approve the time and place of the calling of this Convention and the purpose thereof.

We suggest that this Association be called "The Southeastern Kentucky Good Roads Association." That N. R. Patterson, Mayor of Pineville, be made President of this Association; that Miss Lena Rollins, of Pineville, Kentucky, be made Secretary and treasurer of said Association; that the Hon. W. Luke Moore, of Whitley county, Kentucky; the Hon. J. T. Stamper, of Knox county, Kentucky; A. H. Kinser, of Laurel county, Kentucky; the Hon. J. G. Forrester, of Harlan county, Kentucky; the Hon. B. J. Bethune, of Jackson county, Kentucky; the Hon. William Dixon, of Leslie county, Kentucky; W. J. Kinnaird, of Middlesboro, Kentucky; J. Smith Hayes, of Clark county, Kentucky; Thomas Combs, of Fayette county, Kentucky; Fen Banks, of Madison county, Kentucky, and Ed. Garrard, of Clay county, Kentucky, be made Vice-Presidents of this Association. That the purpose of this Association shall be the building of the Wilderness Road from Cumberland Gap, by the way of the old Boone trail and warriors trace, to Boonesboro.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. S. HELBURN,  
B. A. FUSON,  
N. R. PATTERSON,  
Hon. Ruby Laffon, of Madisonville, was present and was called upon to give a talk. He responded in a very interesting talk and all seemed to enjoy his remarks. He urged the building of the roads and

argued that the money spent in road building was money well spent.

At the conclusion of his remarks the meeting adjourned until Thursday when an excursion was planned to go to Cumberland Gap and go over the government road recently constructed between that point and Middlesboro.

It is earnestly hoped that each and every Vice-President who was named at the meeting will take up the slogan of building the "Wilderness Road" and keep it up until every citizen realizes what it will mean to have good roads leading through our county and connecting us with the outside world.

Let's not sit down with folded arms and wait for the Vice-President to do it all but let's take hold with him and pull together and success will surely crown our efforts.

Fell county says, "They are going to build a road from Cumberland Gap to the Knox county line." Now will Knox county awaken and meet them at the border and extend the Boulevard on through her limits to the Laurel county line?

We believe she will and we stand ready to do all in our power to help to bring it into use. If it takes the voting of bonds, we are for the bonds. It can be done in some other manner, we are for it, any way to get the Wilderness Boulevard. Let everybody talk favorably and have no knockers and eventually good roads will be woven into a regular net work in every direction. Let the good work go on.

#### Good Roads Meeting

To the citizens of Knox County:

At the Good Roads Meeting held in Pineville last week I had the distinguished honor of being elected as Vice-President from Knox county, and as such I feel it is my duty to call a mass meeting of the people of the good county of Knox that they may become familiar with the situation and help us to place in motion the movement which we hope will result in good roads for our people. Therefore, I have in mind that Court day in May would be the most convenient time for the citizens and for that reason I will designate Monday, May 22, as the date for our first meeting.

Let every citizen who is interested in the upbuilding of Knox county make it a point to be at the Court house on that date and join in the movement.

The meeting will be free and open to all and we are expecting you.

Very truly, your servant,  
J. T. STAMPER.

#### New Fountain Installed

"Uncle Ike" Golden has installed this week in his popular restaurant one of the most attractive and handsome soda fountains that is to be found anywhere.

As a model of beauty, it is unexcelled, and must be seen to be appreciated. The counter is all of solid white marble and the fountain is of onyx with beautiful electric light fixtures mounted on the top.

The side-board consists of an immense mirror perhaps 4x10 ft. of the French plate model while the wood work is of beautiful mahogany. Beautiful shaded electric bulbs suspend from the crown making a very artistic effect.

The outfit is of the very latest pattern made and has been admired by everyone who has chance to see it.

Drop in and let "Uncle Ike" tell you how much this fixture cost him and don't doubt for a moment he will tell you the truth because you know "Uncle Ike" is not like George Washington. But if you want a cool drink of soda, an ice cream cone, or a good lunch, you can always get it at "Uncle Ike's" Restaurant.

#### BASE BALL

##### U. C. Made Good Showing Last Week in the Bluegrass

##### Easily Defeats the Eastern Normal and Keniucy Wesleyan

The Union College base ball team left on Sunday the 16th for a week's trip to the bluegrass for a series of games with the E. K. S. N. at Richmond, K. W. U. at Winchester and the Bluegrass League teams at Paris and Lexington.

The first game was with the State Normal at Richmond. The Normal boys put up a good game and had a first-class pitcher in Park, who struck out 13 of U. C.'s men, while Big Mack only got 8. U. C. was only able to defeat them by a 7 to 2 score. Sawyers carried off the batting honors in this game, getting two hits out of four times at the bat.

Tuesday morning they left for Winchester to play two games with Kentucky Wesleyan University. The K. W. U. boys were very sore because their blue grass pride had been humbled by a bunch of mountain boys from a little mountain college, so they decided to even up things with U. C. by putting in six of the Bluegrass League players, thinking, of course, it would be easy to take the game, but they were doomed to disappointment for Kelly allowed them only two hits and struck out thirteen while Edwards allowed ten hits and struck out eight. Union took the game 4 to 1. Watkins and Sawyers did the best batting, although McDonald's 3 base hit came in good time. The next day only one inning was played, rain stopping the game.

Union went over to Paris Thursday for a series of two games with the fast Bluegrass League team of that city. Our boys went up in the air, making 11 costly errors. Watkins pitched a fairly good game allowing only 6 hits and with the proper support would probably have made the game interesting. Watkins, Golden and Faulkner each got a hit. Paris got away with the game 9 to 1.

McDonald pitched Friday, allowing 8 hits and came very near winning his game in the ninth with a three bagger, and would have won except for the 8 errors made behind him. Golden was the champion batter in this game getting 3 hits out of 4 times up. Paris, by the best of Irish, took this game 7 to 6.

They took the interurban to Lexington for a game with the Lexington Celts on Saturday. Saturday proved to be a very disagreeable day and also an unlucky one for Union. Kelly started in to pitch for Union, but could not get to going just right as the weather was too cold for him and he retired in the fifth after allowing 8 hits and 7 runs. Then Decker, our own mazy headed boy, relieved him and in the remainder of the game only allowed 4 scattered hits and struck out one. Lexington used three pitchers. Donahue got 3 hits out of 5 times up, McDonald 1 out of 2 times up and Africa 2 out of 4 times up. Lexington got away with the game 9 to 6. Union made 6 errors and 9 hits. The following is the batting average for the week:

Player A. B. H. P. C.  
W. Watkins 2 1 300  
Donahue 22 8 363  
Kelly 7 2 285  
Sawyers 21 6 285  
Africa 18 5 279  
Golden 19 5 263  
McDonald 20 5 250  
Watkins 20 5 250  
Williams 18 4 222  
Faulkner 20 3 150  
Cole 19 1 676  
Decker 2 0 000

#### Seed Corn Here

Boys, there is a chance for you to win some valuable prizes in case you are willing to work. As has been published heretofore, any boy in Knox county between the age of 10 and 16 years (age limit being raised 1 yr.) who raises 60 bushels, or more corn to the acre will receive a special diploma bearing the signature of the Governor, State Superintendent, Commissioner of Agriculture and the County Superintendent. In addition to the above reward, a portion of the good citizens of Barbourville have seen fit to offer to those boys whose names are listed by the County Superintendent as contestants, using the seed corn distributed by him, and who actually put in cultivation one-half acre or more, the following prizes:

1—The Knox County Officials offer for the best yield of corn on any half acre grown in Knox county by any boy between the ages of 10 and 16 years, a gold piece of \$20.

The National Bank of John A. Black offers \$10 for the second best yield. Same conditions as No. 1.

T. F. Faulkner & Co. will give one boy's saddle and blanket, valued at \$10, for the third best yield. Same conditions as No. 1.

2—The First National Bank, by Robt. W. Cole, cashier, offers \$10 in gold for 25 ears best developed corn raised in Knox county by any boy between 10 and 16 years of age.

The Parker Mercantile Co. will give one suit of clothes, valued at \$10, for the second best 25 ears. Same conditions as No. 2.

3—The Knox County Board of Education offers \$10 to the boy between the age of 10 and 16 years for the fewest number of ears shelling one bushel of corn.

W. H. Green offers \$5, in gold, for the second fewest. Same conditions as No. 3.

4—Judge F. D. Sampson will give \$10, in gold, to any boy in Knox county between the age of 10 and 16 years who can exhibit the ten largest ears of corn.

J. R. Miller will give one pair of shoes, Diamond Special, valued at \$4, for the second largest 10 ears. Same conditions as No. 4.

5—J. R. Tuggle will give \$5, in gold, to the contestant who strives, yet fails, and has the fewest number of bushels on a half acre plot.

Union College, by James D. Black, will give five months free tuition to the boy between the age of 10 and 16 years who will produce the next best and best kept record of how he cultivated his half acre of corn.

B. P. Walker will give \$2 per bushel for the greatest number of bushels raised on one-eighth of an acre of ground by any boy between 10 and 16 years, in Knox county.

The Barbourville Baptist Institute will give free tuition for five months to any boy between the age of 10 and 16 years who can produce the greatest number of ears grown on 50 stalks.

Smith, Riley & Co. will give one pair of Walkover shoes valued at \$4, to the boy between the age of 10 and 16 years for the best 12 ears of corn weighing the greatest number of pounds. A. W. Hopper will give \$3 worth of hardware for the second best, same as above.

Anyone who wishes to encourage the boys by offering further prizes will make same known through the Committee as soon as convenient.

#### COMMITTEE

W. W. Evans, Chairman,  
R. P. Black,  
W. H. Green,  
B. P. Walker,  
W. C. Faulkner  
Any boys who yet desire to enter the contest will make it known to the County Superintendent at once. Contestants will please call at the County Superintendent's office on May the 1st for registration, seed corn and instructions.

#### BRADLEY

##### Opposed to Giving Rights to the Insurgents

##### Not Ready to Recognize Second Republican Party in the Senate

(By Louis Laffon in Evening Post)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—It develops that as a member of the Senate Committee on Committees, Senator Bradley is taking a forceful part against granting the Senate Progressive Independent recognition on the Senate committee.

"We are not ready just yet to recognize the fact that there are two Republican parties in this country, nor are we going to do anything that will help to create two Republican parties," said Senator Bradley, speaking for the standpatners, who dominate the Committee on Committees. This means that instead of getting two members, as they demanded, the insurgents would be compelled to take whatever bones the standpatners toss to them.

The indications are that they will not get enough to founder upon.

#### Report of Grand Jury.

KNOX COUNTY COURT.

To the Hon. W. R. Black, Judge.  
We, the Grand Jury, would most respectfully report that we have completed our business, and returned indictments in all cases investigated by us, and in which the facts warranted.

In our investigation into the public offices, we find that the County Surveyor has been keeping certain books at his office at home in this county, several miles from the Court House, thereby causing great annoyance and inconvenience to the public who need and desire access to said records. We returned an indictment for this against the Surveyor.

We further find that the County has not provided an office for the said Surveyor to be used solely by him, but has provided one in connection with the Master Commissioner. We do not deem this a compliance with the law, but think that the county should furnish each of those officers an office to be used exclusively by him.

We also find that Books "A," "E" and "F" of the Surveyor's office are in a state of decay and in need of remodeling and we think that the Board of Commissioners should have this done at once.

We find that the clock on the Court House has been installed there by a contractor at the great expense of about \$2000, and judging from the condition before it, it is one of the best make of clocks and so far as we can learn is in good repair, yet the same is not run or kept time for more than a year, and we think it criticizes the action of county officers having charge of the Court House for failing to keep this clock running, and making it a decorative as well as ornamental.

We also find that the water closet on the first floor of the Court House is a "Public Nuisance" in every sense of the term, that this same is unclean, unhealthy, unsanitary and inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended, and, if the same cannot be put in a proper condition, then we recommended that the same be immediately removed from the Court House.

We would further report that we have examined the jail of the county and find the same clean and in a very good condition, but with some deficiencies about the same as shown by the escape of Allen Gambrell and others recently by the acquiring of a back saw by the prisoners from some outside source. We believe that such articles can be conveyed to the prisoners from the outside through the second story windows, and we think this should be guarded against by a heavy screen on the outside, where there is none now.

We also think that the lock which was unlocked when Allen Gambrell was released, should be replaced by a better one, or a combination.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. LOVAX, Foreman.